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In response to the September 8, 2003 request from Examiner Davis, please amend the above-identified application as follows: